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The Articles











September 2025



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President's Corner by Phil DelCostello



Hello everyone,

Well, summer is drawing to a close and hopefully the cooler weather is just around the corner. One of the biggest events (besides our car show) was just completed, the Corvettes at Carlisle car show. For all of you that went to this event, I hope you had as good of a time as I had. The weather was great and the cars were even better. Our club received 3rd place for the number of cars

registered for the show by a club. We had 50 cars registered as of July 7th which was the cut off for pre-registration. We had a total of 53 cars but they only went by the July 7th number. The 2nd place club had 51 cars and the 1st place club had 70 cars, both of those clubs were fairly local so it was easier to get that number of cars registered. For our first time making the trip to Carlisle, 50 cars was FANTASTIC. I spoke with Lance Miller, who is the owner of the Carlisle Fairgrounds and the promoter of the event, and he was very impressed with the turnout of cars we had for the first year. He said that he does not think any other club has ever had that many cars in the first year. We had two members win awards at the show. Joe Worts and Rosemary Gallo both won a Celebrity Judge Award. Great job by both. We also had three members purchase cars there. You just never know what you will find there. I want to thank everyone that made the trip. I want to especially thank Linda Pettigrew for organizing the Saturday lady's event. I also want to thank everyone that made a contribution to decorating the tent. Although we didn't win, we had a damn good looking tent. We had a great time talking to members that we normally don't get to talk to much and I think some members made new friends and that's what the club is all about.

The next event is the club picnic which will be held on September 13, 2025, at the Grenfell's Estate. Everyone should have received an Evite for the event and you can pay for the picnic on the MBCC website.

Phil DelCostello
President
"Save the Wave"

Vice President - Linda Pettigrew



Carlisle was a lot of fun! It wasn't the car show itself, or where we were — what I enjoyed most was just spending time with fellow Corvette club members. Already thinking about what we can do next year. Stay tuned!

There's no meeting in September – instead we have our annual picnic at the Grenfells. It looks like we'll have a good crowd with 84 that have already RSVP'd via Evite. David and I will miss it as our grandbaby is in

town that weekend.

We only have 3 meetings for the remainder of 2025. I'm working on the calendar for next year and hope to have that out to everyone soon.

Month	Date	Time	Location
September	09/13/2025	n/a	Member Picnic at the Grenfell Hangar
October	10/12/2025	5:00 p.m.	Mad Gator (formerly Wild Wing Café)
November	11/9/2025	5:00 p.m.	The Toasted Yolk
December	12/14/2025	5:00 p.m.	Terrazza 19 at Grand Dunes
Hope to see all of you at the October meeting!			

Editor's Notes - Reese Helms

From the looks of it, Carlisle was one great event. Glad that the Club made a good showing there and I personally hope to attend next time.

Looking to the future, we have the Club Picnic in September and then in October is the Queen City Corvette Club Show in Charlotte which is always a great show and has been well attended by us for many years.

As always thank you all for your support. And thank you for the great contributions.

Reese

Editor

Reach me at: vettegazette.mbcc@gmail.com

Reminder submissions due by 28th of the month

Membership Director - Patti Stone



Hello Members!

Happy September! Many of you just returned from our Corvettes at Carlisle trip. What a wonderful time we all had. That place is massive! It was a great time making memories with both old and new friends. It was a great time to develop friendships with our new members. Thank you to all who had a hand in organizing and decorating our tent. You did a great job! Thank you to Linda Pettigrew for organizing our Ladies Day on Saturday. We had such a good time! Thank you to Sue and Dean Howard for leading our caravan of 8 cars to Carlisle. Believe it or not we had prospective members reach out to us interested in joining our club as they

live in the Myrtle Beach area and were attending the show and recognized our club name by either our shirts members were wearing or the name on our tent. It pays to advertise our name.

As I know you will, please continue to make all our new members feel welcome each time you see an unfamiliar face. Go over and introduce yourself and welcome them to the club. They joined our club for the exact same reason you did...fun and fellowship with fellow corvette enthusiasts in hopes of some long-lasting friendships.

Our membership numbers are as follows: 308 members, 136 families, 32 singles, 4 social, and 4 honorary. We still have 6 family memberships and 5 single memberships we have yet to meet. I am looking forward to them attending a meeting and orientation soon, so I can introduce them to our club members.

REMEMBER: New members receive their name tags and welcome packet at the monthly meeting after they join. Any new members who have not yet attended an orientation and therefore have not received their packets and name tags, please let me know if you will be attending our meeting this month. We meet at 4:15PM before the meeting starts at 5PM.

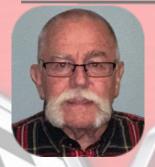
If any members have lost their name tag or have a new car they would like to be listed on their name tag(s), they can be ordered for \$11.00 each. Please just let me know. Bob Dyke has MBCC cling-ons for your car for sale, made of static plastic and will not cause damage to the car. For optimal stick, dampen them before you adhere to your car. The cost of these is \$22.00 for 2 cling-ons. I also have car decals (\$3.00) for purchase at all meetings.

If you attend a club event where members will caravan, please bring a two-way radio so you can communicate with others. The radio should be tuned to channel 8.

If there are any changes to your address, phone number or email, please let me know. I would hate you to miss a notification of the upcoming fun events or cancellations because we do not have your updated contact information. You can reach me at 336-432-4212 or email me at corvettelvrs@bellsouth.net. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, changes, or concerns.

Hope to see everyone at our September picnic. Stay safe and enjoy driving those beautiful Corvettes!

NCM Update - Dick Lawrence





September's Ambassador Report
By Dick Lawerence

GM Issues New Service Bulletin for Certain 2024-25 Corvettes with a Door Water Leak

We got another <u>Technical Service Bulletin</u> from General Motors this week and it targets both 2024 and 2025 model year Corvettes in which water leaks into the cabin from the doors. So, I imagine many of you are running out to check your interiors to see if there are any water leaks among the bottom edge and into the carpet. Luckily, GM believes the number of Corvettes affected is actually pretty small, but the fix is still pretty involved. The part at issue is called the Front Side Door Water Deflector and our Corvettes have one for each of the side doors. Water flowing down the windows and into the doors is usually diverted, but not with these faulty deflectors, so water has been getting into the carpet with some reports of mold, mildew, and discoloration due to the water leak.

GM will fix this issue under warranty for those 2024 and 2025 Corvette owners, and it starts with service techs removing the door panels and then testing the water deflectors by hitting the door with a hose for two or three minutes. If there is water in the cabin, you know you have a leak! Photos show that the area of the interior most likely affected is the lip where the emergency door pulls are located.



NCM Update - Dick Lawrence

Depending on the damage from the water leaks, the techs will also determine if the carpet needs to be replaced or not. The warranty documents that we have below thanks to our friends at the

<u>MidEngineCorvetteForum.com</u> show that the time to inspect the Left Hand and Right Hand Front Side Door Water Deflectors takes 0.9 labor hours while the inspection and replacement procedure totals 1.1 labor hours. If any of the carpet needs to be changed, that will add a little over a labor hour for each side.



Car Show Director - Ron Migel

A plaque was presented to Ron Migel, outgoing Car Show Director. Ron was the Car Show Director for the 28th Annual Corvettes at the Beach. Ron stepped into this position and did an outstanding job coordinating all aspects of the car show. I would like to thank Ron for his hard work and dedication to MBCC. You set the bar high for all future car shows.

Thank you Phil



Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna

Hi everyone,

I am Debra Labruna and I am the new Charity Liaison. This year the club has raised a phenomenal amount of money - over \$14,000 for each of our current charities, Julie's Kids and Canine Angels. In the last 10 years the club has donated over \$240,000 to local charities. We are making a difference in our communities. Thank you for your support.

Julie from Julie's Kids has these comments:

On behalf of all of our local foster care children, I want to say thank you to the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club.

Your generous support has helped me aid to assist numerous foster care children who otherwise would not have the supplies that your generous donations allow me to provide them.

I / we are blessed to have met numerous of your members and I'm grateful to everything you guys have done for JULIE's kids.

We are currently working on a back to school supply drive - see flyer I have a major golf tournament on October 18 - see flyer

Thank you all and God bless! Julie

(A donation flyer is attached if you would like to make an individual donation)

From Rick at Canine Angels:

The donations from the MBCC are going to Milo, a local 10 year old with autism, and Ezra, an Aussiedoodle Canine Angels service dog. They were placed together in July after several months of training for the boy and his parents and life for all has been elevated beyond imagination. Pic attached.

Thanks!

Please follow our charities on Facebook.

As Phil mentioned in an earlier club email, I'll be collecting nominations and vetting the nominated charities for 2026. We select two charities every year.

When submitting nominations for a charity, remember that they must be a local charity that operates in the counties of Brunswick NC or Horry and Georgetown in SC. They should be independent of any National Charity or Program. The funds remain in the counties mentioned above.

When submitting a charity, the information must include:

Charity name, phone number and address

Contact name and phone number, not the Charity's phone number and email address Website

Additional information is always welcome about the charity.

Send your nominations to me at labrunavette16@gmail.com.

Charity Liaison - Debra Labruna



Saturday October 18, 2025 - 11am Start - \$30 per player / \$120 per 4-some Includes Beverages On Course & After Party at The Officers Club

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We had 2 Winners of Celebrity Choice Awards at Carlisle

Rosemary Gallo and Joe Worts

Congratulations



Member Spotlight - The Grenfells

Our Corvette Experience

Decades ago, we happened to discover a 1963 Corvette convertible, owned by a Springfield, PA police officer. He had purchased the "basket case" with the intentions of rebuilding it in his basement/family room. A few years passed with no progress being made, when his wife declared she wanted her family room back. I was at the right place, at the right time, made an offer, and was the proud new owner of a thousand "related" parts.

Delivered on a rollback to our home in NJ, along with 10 boxes of parts, our "affair" with America's favorite sports car began. It took about three months to reassemble our project, make sure it was roadworthy, then get it insured and inspected. Rick Marshall of County Corvette Association, Media, PA, provided guidance and expertise when needed. At that time, Rick was the Parts Manager for Thomas Chevrolet, in Media PA. His knowledge, and ability to find needed parts, was invaluable.

We joined County Corvette and NCCC and enjoyed many years of "corvette" activities with that group.

For a period of time, life got in the way. The corvette just languished in the hangar along with a friend's Porsche. At one of our "airshow/carshow" affairs, we sold both cars.

After our relocation to Myrtle Beach, we missed the camaraderie that the corvette group provided, purchased our 2005 from Judd Kuhn, and at their suggestion, joined the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club.

We have greatly enjoyed our "corvette experience" with MBCC and hope to do so for years to come.

Hank and Barb Grenfell





Member Spotlight - The Stones

Don and Patti Stone happily became members of the club in January 2019 right after we moved to MB in November 2018. This was our second priority after moving here to join and get involved in a Corvette Club in hopes of making new friendships and participating in club events with our Corvette. We both love this club and are always enthusiastic about sharing information regarding our club with others.

Our first priority was to find a church home and get involved in serving within the church. Our church home is Ocean View Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach which is a huge part of our life. We are also both very active in our neighborhood community by participating in community activities and serving on committees within our community. Don volunteers at Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach one day a week and is the "Handy Man" at Associated Charities, Myrtle Beach, enjoys playing golf and serving as Club Deacon for our club. Patti enjoys aerobics classes, line dancing classes, playing cards and Mahjong, pickleball (although I have not played in a while) going to the pool and beach weekly along with serving our club as Membership Director. Thank you to the club for having the confidence in both of us to serve our club in the capacity we do.

Don and I have been married for 20 wonderful years this September. We both lived in a small town in NC our entire lives until our move to SC in 2018. We had a vacation home/cabin Don designed and built in the Virginia mountains. Patti has two children from her previous marriage, Kristin, 44 and Patrick 39, who both live in NC and visit Myrtle Beach often. We were classmates through school but ran in different circles. In our adult years, we attended the same local church. We have known each other since grade school. Don worked for Ball Corporation for 37 years, retiring in 2016 and Patti was an Executive Assistant for a VP in a large health organization and retired in 2018. Shortly thereafter, upon selling both our homes, is when our new adventure began, moving to Myrtle Beach. We vacationed here with our family for years. We love living at the beach and have never looked back.

Don has owned five corvettes, white 1976, red L82 1977, millennium yellow 2000, red 2009 and presently our white 2016 Stingray. Don fell in love with the corvette

Member Spotlight - The Stones

when he was ten years old watching the old TV show Route 66. He vowed to himself that he would own a corvette one day and drive it on Route 66. Both those childhood dreams came true as he purchased his first corvette in 1982 and we drove our yellow 2000 on Route 66 where it began in Illinois through most of that state. We also had the opportunity to experience the end of Route 66 at Santa Monica Pier in 2016 but sadly, without our corvette.

We are so thankful for all our many blessings. We love and appreciate all the wonderful people God has placed in our lives through our community, our church and corvette club. To Him we give all the glory for placing us just where He wanted us to be in our retirement years.















Club Calendar



MBCC Events					Sep 2	025 (Eastern Time - New York
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	5pm - Dagwood's 5pm - Dagwood's	4	5	6
7	8	10:30am - Hot Stacks	10	9am - Plantation Pancake	12	12pm - MBCC Annual
14	15	5pm - Papa's Pizza	17	18	19	3pm - Leland Under the
21	22	23	24	5pm - Doesn't Matter	26	9am - Masonic Cruise In
28	29	30	5pm - Dagwood's 5pm - Dagwood's	2	3	4

Click Here For the Calendar

Club Events



Club Members!

We have secured 40 tickets for the Legacy Theater's Christmas show.

The date will be on Tuesday December 16th a Tuesday and will be a matinee @ 1:30 PM and the tickets will be \$34 per person.

Sign up ASAP by responding to this email and please don't forget to send a check to our PO Box that will secure your tickets!

**The last date for payment will be Dec 2!

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Let me know if you have any suggestions for lunch prior to the show!

Joe DeFrancesco

joedefrancescoc7mbcc@gmail.com

Some reviews!

"This is, by far, the best Christmas show on the Grand Strand. The performance was amazing.....incredibly talented singers and musicians. The song selections were perfect."

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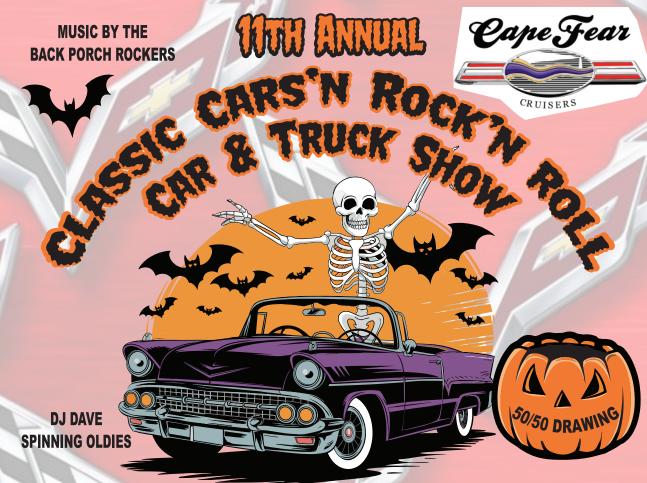


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Birthdays and Anniversaries





Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

Joyce Piatti 5 Dale Baker Robert Furfaro 7 **Chuck Serpone** 7 Kevin Lagravenis 8 Tim Wuennemann 8 **Beverly Rivest** 9 12 Carmella Walter Steve Mollica 17 Debra LaFrance 18

Lindsey Harward 20 Dean Howard 21 Scott Tamburri 21 **Deborah Lagoy** 22 Donna Maisano 23 Rosemary Gallo 25 Mardie Barr 27 29 Joseph Worts 30 Trina Barnes

Happy Anniversary

David & Diane Lackner	6	Phil & Susan DelCostello	21
Kevin & Teresa Lagravenis	13	Tony Russo & Mary Fowler	24
Wayne & Andrea Lewis	14	Mel & Carolyn Whitley	25
Donald & Patti Stone	17	John & Marlene Grover	30
Steve & Shirley Simolari	19	Scott & Judy Tamburri	30
Steve & Eva Jackson	20		





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Classified

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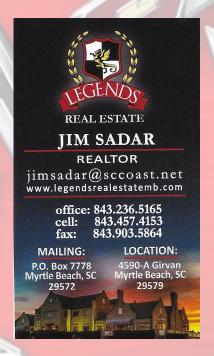
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